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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takeshi NATSUNO

Appln. No.: 09/868,477

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC-COMMERCE
CONTRACTS MEDIATING
METHOD AND MOBILE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2681

Attorney Docket No: 9683/88

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference:

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
1998-0004159	03/30/1998	Korea

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of the listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference D1 was cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Korean application. A copy of the

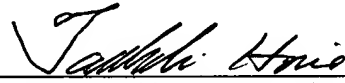
Office Action is attached to this Statement. Reference D1 is in Korean. Applicant is submitting an English translation of the reference.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

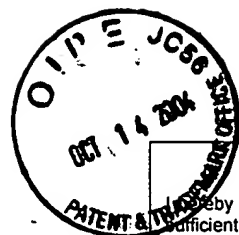
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Korean Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	
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	D1	1998-0004159	03/30/1998	Korea		Yes
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OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

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